

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 21, with the following amended paragraph:

A representative embodiment of a semi-enclosed applicator of the present invention in the form of a hand article is the disposable mitt 10 shown in Figure 1. Figure 1 is a plan view of the mitt 10 of the present invention in its flat-out state illustrating the body portion 20, cuff portion 21, central portion 22, distal portion 23, and reservoir 30. In general terms, the mitt 10 has an internal cavity that is accessible through ~~[[an]]~~ at least one opening in the cuff portion and that extends inwardly toward the distal end that is closed.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 27, with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 2 shows the construction details of the mitt 10 more specifically. The mitt 10 has a front outer surface 31, a front inner surface 32, a back outer surface 33, and a back inner surface 34. The front and back inner surfaces define a hollow interior 29 into which a hand may be inserted through an opening in the cuff portion 21. The mitt 10 includes a front panel (or first side) 24, which defines the front outer surface 31, and a back panel (or second side) 26, which defines the back outer surface 33. The front and back panels are connected along their periphery to form a seam 36. The seam 36 can be straight or may be tapered. For example, the seam 36 in may be inwardly tapered in the area of the cuff region to allow the applicator to stay on the hand of the user better. In addition to, or in place of, tapered seams, elastic material may be added in the cuff region to keep the applicator on the hand of the user.